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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Via EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests an extension of time for one month within which to file a Request for Continued Examination after the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2011 and the Advisory Action mailed December 5, 2011, to expire December 16, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$75.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

Respectfully submitted,

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